# OFFICIAL REPORTS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE second annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of West Virginia will be held early in November in the parlors of the Hotel McLure, Wheeling, West Virginia. An interesting program is being arranged by the committee and a large attendance from all parts of the state is hoped for.

### MINNESOTA STATE BOARD.

The Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses will hold the first examinations at the City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, Friday, December, 6th, 1907, at nine a. m.

Information regarding examinations and requirements for registration may be obtained by application to Helen M. Wadsworth Secretary, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota.

## STATE MEETINGS.

NEW JERSEY.—A special meeting of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association was held in the free public library, Newark, N. J., to give the nurses a further opportunity of reconsidering the provisions of the amended registration bill which failed to become a law during the last session of the legislature. Owing to the nearness of the close of the official year, the discussion took the form of recommendations on sections that were considered faulty or inexpedient to be handed on to the future executive board, to be looked upon as an expression of opinion from this section of the state.

An amendment to the by-laws was presented which read: "That there shall be two regular meetings of the association, in place of one now held, and that the annual meeting shall take place in the spring to conform with the practice of the other clubs in New Jersey, and that the other shall be as heretofore the first Tuesday in December." The revision of the by-law will be brought up at the annual meeting in Orange. About fifty members were present.

PUEBLO, COL.—The Colorado State Trained Nurses' Association held its October meeting at the Minnequa Club on October 10th. The session was opened by the president, Miss Beecroft, superintendent of nurses, Minnequa Hospital, at noon. The Reverend Mr. Smith offered prayer, after which the association was welcomed to Pueblo by Mr. Marritt, who is connected with the Sociological Department of the C. F. and I. Company. Miss Davenport, superintendent of nurses, Longmont Hospital, Longmont, responded for the visiting nurses. Mrs.

Kellogg sang two selections and Dr. R. W. Corwin, chief surgeon for the C. F. and I. Company, read a paper on Nursing Ethics. Lunch was then served in the club house dining room, following which was a short afternoon session, at which a paper on Massage, written by Dr. Ida Herr, of the Boulder, Colorado, Sanitarium, was read by Miss Ham, followed by the report of the Associated Alumnæ convention held last May. Miss Beecroft, who was the association's delegate at the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs, then gave a report of the proceedings of the club's convention, which was held in Pueblo during the first part of October. Those who cared for rowing were given the opportunity on Minnequa Lake, and all were conducted by Dr. Corwin through the Minnequa Hospital, which is one of the finest in the country. In the evening a reception was given at the residence of Dr. Corwin. The hospitality of Dr. Corwin and the Pueblo nurses was greatly appreciated by the visitors.

VIRGINIA.—The opening session of the seventh annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia was held in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, Staunton, Va., on October 1, at eight-thirty P.M., and the exercises were opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, of the Baptist Church. An address of welcome was made by Hon. W. H. Landis, Mayor of the city, and in the absence of both the president, Miss Brydon, and the honorary president, Miss Cabaniss, the treasurer, Miss Besley, of the University Hospital, Charlottesville, made a very happy response. These addresses were followed by a practical and deeply interesting paper on Tuberculosis Work by Miss Ellen LaMotte, of the District Nurse Corps of Baltimore, Md., and the report of Miss Nannie J. Minor, of the Nurses' Settlement, Richmond, Va., who is chairman of the anti-tuberculosis work for the state. These papers called forth animated discussion from citizens and physicians on the need of anti-tuberculosis work in Staunton and elsewhere in Virginia.

The business sessions were held in the hall of the Elks Lodge on Wednesday morning and afternoon, and Thursday morning, the first vice-president, Miss Ruth Robertson, presiding. Miss Anne Gulley, of the Nurses' Settlement, Richmon, read an admirable paper on District Nursing, and Miss Ruth Robertson, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, gave one full of practical suggestion on The Responsibility of the Superintendent to the Pupils of Her Training School. Miss A. F. Pattee, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., the well-known dietician and publisher, read a paper on The Importance of and Necessity for the Study of Dietetics by a Trained Nurse. The closing paper was a Plea for the Endowment Fund for the Chair of Hospital Economics in Columbia University, New York City, by Miss Cabaniss, chairman of this fund for Virginia. These papers were followed by harmonious and interesting discussions of the subjects of such vital importance to the nursing profession. The most important business transacted was the decision to increase the salary of the graduate nurse in Virginia from twenty-one dollars per week to twenty-five dollars, and to thirty dollars for contagious diseases. This resolution was passed unanimously and takes effect at once.

The officers for the following year are: Honorary president, Miss S. H. Cabaniss, Richmond; president, Miss Louise Powell, The Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Penna.; first vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Moreman, Lynchburg; second vice-president, Miss Daisy Moore, Staunton; third vice-president, Miss Woodward, Danville; treasurer, Miss Ruth I. Tobertson, superintendent St. Luke's Hospital,

Richmond; secretary, Miss Elisabeth R. P. Cocke, Box 22, Bon Air, Va. The next annual meeting is to be held in Danville, Va., at a date to be decided later.

## REGULAR MEETINGS.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association of Minneapolis held its first meeting of the new year October 9th, at the residence of Dr. Marion A. Mead, on Third Avenue A, with the president, Miss Edith P. Rommel, in the chair and fifty-two nurses present.

The hour following the business meeting was filled by Dr. J. P. Sedgwick, who gave a very interesting lecture on The Feeding of Infants. Records of cases cared for at Dr. Sedgwick's Infant Hospital were reviewed and practical demonstrations, given the nurses with babes brought from the hospital, made the lecture of great value.

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BOULDER, COL.—The Boulder County Nurses' Association has begun the collection of books to form a nurses' library. Space has been obtained for these books in the public library, and only members of the association are entitled to use this collection.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The semi-annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association, County of Kings, was held on October 4th, at the Kings County medical building. The second vice-president, Miss K. Fanning, presided. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Tarbell, took the place of the secretary, Miss McCarthy. The most important matter for consideration was the report of the committee on best means of nursing among the middle classes of the city. The committee's report showed much thought and consideration in the preparation. After some discussion it was decided to lay the report over until the next meeting for consideration. The committee on nominations for officers for the coming year was chosen.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—At a well attended meeting of the graduate nurses in this city, held October 1st, it was decided by a unanimous vote to increase the charge to twenty-five dollars per week for general practice, including typhoid, and thirty dollars for contagious cases; the above charge to include all expenses for city cases. This change will take effect November 1st.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Graduates of the Sydenham Hospital, East 116th Street, have formed an alumnæ association consisting of fifteen members. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Alumnæ Association of the Roosevelt Hospital Training School announces that the sum of five thousand dollars has been given by Mrs. Charles S. Cook to endow a bed at the hospital for the use of its

graduates. By the courtesy of the trustees of the hospital this when required may be one in the private patient's pavillion.

A fair will be held at the hospital on December 5th and 6th, the proceeds of which are to be used to increase the benefit fund for sick nurses. A table of hospital and nurses' supplies will be a special feature.

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PITTSBURG, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny County Society of Graduate Nurses was held at McCreery's September 19. Miss Nannie Gallagher Barclay, social private secretary at McCreery's, addressed the society. Her subject was "Women's Clubs," of which there are two hundred in the Pennsylvania State Federation, as well as innumerable unfederated clubs in the state. She said that every woman should belong to at least one club and that whatever fad or purpose a woman may cherish she can find kindred spirits in at least one of the woman's clubs of today.

The new constitutions were distributed and all who were present became members. Since then many nurses who were unable to attend the meeting have become members also. It is hoped that there will be at least fifty chartered members by the next meeting. Final plans were discussed for the meeting of the State Nurses' Society in Pittsburg. The next meeting of the society will be deferred till the third Thursday in November owing to the convention.

The officers of the Allegheny County Society are: President, Miss Elizabeth Reid; first vice-president, Miss Williamina Duncan; second vice-president, Miss Helen Hendrickson; secretary, Miss Nora B. O'Sullivan; treasurer, Mr. William McNaughton.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The superintendents from ten of the training schools for nurses in the Twin Cities, including two members of the state board of examiners, met with Miss Erdmann, superintendent of nurses, Minneapolis City Hospital, Friday, Sept. 13th. It was the first time they had met, and two very profitable as well as enjoyable hours were spent in discussing plans for the training of the nurse the coming winter. Affiliation of schools was also considered.

It was decided to meet informally once a month at different institutions and talk over problems concerning the progress of the nursing profession. Light refreshments were served before adjournment. The next meeting will be at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, with Miss Reyburn. Each is to bring an outline of both lecture and class-work as given at her school, from which a uniform course is to be the outcome. This is the first step taken towards affiliation of training schools.

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MONTREAL, CANADA.—At the first annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, held in Montreal, September 11 and 12, Miss Snively was reëlectetd president. Miss Henderson, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, was added to the council. The society unanimously volunteered to serve as militia nurses in time of war. About twenty-one members were added. The next meeting will be held in Ottawa, in 1908.

NEWARK, N. J.—The alumnæ association of the Newark City Hospital held its regular business meeting on September 17. In the absence of the president, Miss O'Hara presided. Eleven members were present, and four new members were received. The report of the visiting committee showed that all members who had been ill had been visited and flowers had been sent them. The graduate nurses' club gave the alumnæ the privilege of using the parlors for whist or afternoon tea at any time during the winter.

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PATERSON, N. J.—The regular meeting of the alumnæ association of the Paterson General Hospital was held on October 1, with a good attendance. An interesting business meeting was followed by a social hour.

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TOLEDO, OHIO.—The Toledo Graduate Nurses' Association held its regular monthly meeting September 24, at Zenobia Hall, Miss Mapes presiding. The time was principally devoted to business and discussion. Owing to an extended absence abroad of Miss Walker, the secretary, Miss Urban, of the district nursing staff, was elected to fill the position. Miss Mapes urged all members who could possibly do so to attend the state convention at Cincinnati in October. A program for the year was voted upon and adopted. The topic for October is, "The Duty a Nurse Owes to Herself." Paper by Mrs. Carnahan.

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NEWPORT, R. I.—The Newport, R. I., Hospital Alumnæ Association held a fair at the Hospital on September 28 for the benefit of the Registry and Sick Fund. As a result the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars was added to the treasury.

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## PERSONALS.

MISS MARY MCKECHNIE, late superintendent of the Orange Memorial Hospital, will take up the work of tuberculosis nurse in the Oranges during the coming winter.

MISS L. M. FOWLER, superintendent of nurses at the City and County Hospital, Denver, resumed her duties on November 1st, after a much needed vacation of two months.

MISS I. M. BROWN, Toronto General Hospital, class of 1904, has been appointed superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Kenora, Ontario. Miss Margaret Kerr, class of 1904, has returned to Toronto after five months' absence abroad.

MISS RUTH LENTZ, who has been the assistant superintendent at Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville, Ohio, has resigned to accept the position of night superintendent at Maywood Hospital, Sedalia, Mo. She is a graduate of York Hospital, York, Pa.

MISS THERESA ERICKSON recently addressed the girls' league of the mission church at Millbrae, California, on the subject, "Children of Many Lands." Miss

Erickson's experiences as an army nurse in China, Japan, and the Philippines gave her much interesting material for her talk.

MISS MARY BURKE, class of 1904, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, has accepted a position in the Northern Pacific Hospital, Tacoma, Wash. Miss Teresa Martin, of the same hospital, has just returned from a trip abroad, where she was sent by the government to accompany an immigrant patient to her native land. Miss Martin visited hospitals in Berlin, London, and Paris.

Owing to ill health Miss Nellie Rice has resigned her position as head nurse at Sunlight Sanitarium, Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Anna L. Collins has been selected to take her place. Miss Rice is a graduate of the Illinois Training School, Chicago, while Miss Collins has just completed a year and a half of service in the New York Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled.

The following changes have been made at the University of Michigan Hospital, at Ann Arbor, Michigan: Miss May Williams, formerly night supervisor, resigned to take charge of the maternity cottage and is succeeded by Miss Minnie Mead, class of 1902. Miss Cecil Schreyer, operating room nurse, has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the City Hospital at Jackson, Michigan. Miss Mabel Young will take her place.

MISS ANN CROWLEY, class of 1907, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, has taken a position with the Visiting Nurse Association. Miss Myrtle Parsons has gone abroad to remain a year. Miss Zita Revelle, class of 1903, who has been superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, has resigned her position on account of illness. She is succeeded by Mrs. Margaret Hutt, class of 1906. Miss Irene Kelley, class of 1904, has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses at the Palmer Memorial Hospital, Janesville, Wisconsin. Miss Glendora Blakeley and Miss Josephine Studebaker, class of 1904, have accepted positions as head nurses in the Latter Day Saints' Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah.

MISS BEULAH SMITH, a graduate of this fall's class of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, has received the appointment of superintendent of nurses at the Kankakee Insane Hospital. Miss Smith was one of the nurses who took the training in the Elgin Asylum in her senior year. MISS THEODORA TOWNSEND, class 1907, has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of nurses of the Rest Hospital, Minneapolis, starting her duties there September 15. MISS CAROLINE E. MARTIN, class of 1906, who for over a year held a head nurseship in the Presbyterian Hospital, on September 1 took charge of the Knowlton Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis. MRS. HULDA MCARTHUR, a member of this fall's class, has been offered the position of superintendent of nurses of the Elgin State Hospital. Mrs. McArthur has just completed her course of training in that institution

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## BIRTHS.

A SON to Mrs. Harry Fulford, formerly Miss Louise Curry, Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

A DAUGHTER to Mrs. Arthur Kleutgen, formerly Miss Mildred King, Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

At Dauphin, Manitoba, August 16th, a son to Mrs. John McCollum, a graduate of the Toronto General Hospital.

In Evanston, Ill., a daughter to Mrs. John Wineberg, formerly Miss Helen Rhoades, class of 1906, Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

In Mexico, in August, a daughter was born to Mrs. Harvey H. Lord, formerly Miss Julia P. Barron, class of 1906, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

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MARRIAGES.

At Binghamton, October 9th, Miss Gertrude Sanford, class of 1904, Roosevelt Hospital, to Mr. Harry Leaver Morris.

On September 6, 1907, at New York City, Miss Meta Jaeger, a graduate of the Lebanon Hospital, to Mr. Otto Blech.

At South Amboy, New Jersey, October 5th, Miss Margaret Morris, class of 1903, Roosevelt Hospital, to Dr. Peter Irving.

On September 14th, at Chicago, Miss Frances Giffen, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, class of 1904, to Mr. Root R. Phelps.

On August 21st, at Hamilton, Canada, Miss Mary Leonore Long, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, class of 1902, to Mr. John L. Bucke.

On June 25th, at Wilmette, Illinois, Miss Catherine Kearney, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, class of 1896, to Dr. E. Prince, of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

At Detroit, Michigan, August 28th, Miss Jennie Clark, class of 1901, St. Mary's Hospital, to Mr. P. E. Graveline. They will live at 20 Milwaukee Avenue, Detroit.

On August 21st, at Omro, Wisconsin, Miss Ethel May Jaeck, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, class of 1906, to Mr. John George Froscher. They will live in Hinsdale, Illinois.

On August 7th, at Ragan, Nebraska, Miss Sara Stella Stanwix, Toronto General Hospital, class of 1898, to Mr. Elliott Lowe. They will live in Lincoln, Nebraska.

On September 10th, at Clifton, N. J., Miss Jean H. Cochrane, Paterson General Hospital, class of 1900, to Mr. James Lyle Cochrane. They will live in Philadelphia.

On September 17th, at Brooklyn, New York, Miss Adah May Le Flamme, Long Island College Hospital, class of 1896, to Mr. John P. Gormley. They will live in Mauriceburg, Canada.

On September 9th, at Chicago, Illinois, Miss Tommie Etta Stokes, assistant superintendent of nurses at Provident Hospital, to Rev. James B. Beckham. They will live in Spokane, Washington.

At Kijabe, British East Africa, August 7th, Miss Anna Marie Schneider, class of 1898, Philadelphia Hospital, to Mr. Emil Sywulka. They will make their home at the new mission station at Matara.

## OBITUARY.

At Schenectady, New York, in August, of pneumonia, Miss Ethel Orr Shepard, class of 1900, Roosevelt Hospital.

Miss Lucretia Johns, a graduate of the Nichols Memorial Hospital Training School, Battle Creek, Michigan, class of 1906, died at the home of Mrs. H. H. Maatsch on September 23rd. Miss Johns was a faithful worker and her death is greatly regretted by her associates of the alumnæ association.

Miss Anna Craven, class of 1902, Bellevue Training School, died on July 31st at North Danville, Vermont, of tuberculosis. Miss Craven was a most faithful and conscientious worker and had many warm friends in Springfield, Massachusetts, her field of labor as a private nurse for five years.